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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add new claims 22-65 as follows:

--22. (New) A magnet device according to claim 4, characterized in that each of the static magnetic field generation sources includes at least one ferromagnetic body which helps formation of the magnetic field.--

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